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SUBJECT: AMERICAN FIRM DISMISSES WORKERS

REF: NAPLES 843 AND MEMORANDUM OF MAY 26, 1978

1. JULY 1 PRESS REPORTS THAT AMUCO INTERNATIONAL (A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AMERICAN UNIFORM COMPANY - CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE) LOCATED IN AVELLINO HAS NOW SENT DISMISSAL LETTERS TO 118 OF ITS CIRCA 300 WORKERS. UNION REACTION WAS TO AGAIN STRIKE THE PLANT. WORKERS TEMPORARILY BLOCKED THE ROAD IN FRONT OF AVELLINO PREFECTURE WHILE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH PREFECT, WHO THEN ALLEGEDLY CABLED LABOR MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL TAVERNINI REQUESTING THAT DISMISSAL NOTICES BE NULLIFIED.

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2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE LABOR MINISTRY HAD EARLIER PROPOSED TO AMUCO THAT WORKERS NOT BE FIRED BUT BE PUT ON LAY OFF STATUS WITH THE CASSA INTEGRAZIONE. ALSO THE FUND FOR THE SOUTH (MINISTER FOR THE SOUTH CIRIACO DE MITA IS FROM AVELLINO PROVINCE) WAS SAID TO BE WORKING ON EVENTUAL ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE "EXCESS"AMUCO WORKFORCE.

3. TRADE UNIONS ACCUSE COMPANY OFFICIALS (AMERICAN MANAGER CALLAWAY HAD EARLIER LEFT AVELLINO FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN ROME) OF "ARRO-
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GANCE" FOR ABANDONING THE TRIPARTITE (GOI - UNIONS - MANAGEMENT) NEGOTIATIONS IN ROME. LABOR LEADERS ATTRIBUTE MANAGEMENT ADAMANT ATTITUDE TO A COMPANY PLAN INVOLVING THE TRANSFER OF OPERATIONS TO TUNISIA.

4. IN SPITE OF GRIM TIDINGS UNION LEADERS EXPRESS HOPE THAT MATTER WILL BE RESOLVED IN POSITIVE MANNER, PERHAPS WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW CLOTHING MANUFACTURER (SUPPORTED BY THE STATE) WHICH CAN

HIRE AMUCO WORKERS. IN THE MEANTIME WORKERS ARE TOLD TO REJECT THEIR
DISMISSAL NOTICES. COLANTONIO.

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